



## County of Monterey Board of Supervisors

### Board Order

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A motion was made by Supervisor Wendy Root Askew, seconded by Supervisor Glenn Church to:

#### Agreement No.: A-17594

- a. Designate and authorize the Public Defender, Chief Assistant Public Defender, Assistant Public Defender, or Designee to retroactively execute a Funds Agreement with The State Bar of California for a three-year period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028, for the Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Court Program for the purpose of providing legal representation in CARE Act proceedings, matters related to CARE agreements, and matters related to CARE plans; and
- b. Authorize the Public Defender's Office to receive \$168,156 from the State Bar of California for the initial CARE Court funding period of July 1, 2025-January 1, 2027.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Church, Lopez, Root Askew and Daniels

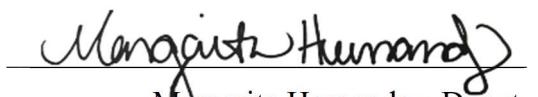
NOES: None

ABSENT: None

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 82 for the meeting January 27, 2026.

Dated: January 28, 2026  
File ID: 26-013  
Agenda Item No.: 29

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California

  
Margarita Hernandez, Deputy